

## AUSTRIA

### II. Supplement

#### 1. Field Unit Reports

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Position and address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_
4. Birth place \_\_\_\_\_
5. Race, nationality \_\_\_\_\_
6. Religion \_\_\_\_\_
7. Father \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Race, nationality, religion \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Socio-economic status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mother \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Race, nationality, religion \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Socio-economic status \_\_\_\_\_
9. Marriage history \_\_\_\_\_
10. Present spouse \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Children \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Race, nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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- e. Socio-economic status \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Education and work history \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Religion \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Other relatives \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Childhood \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Education \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Travel \_\_\_\_\_
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- 18. Recreation and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Financial holdings \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Close friends \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Personal traits \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Sources of additional material \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Pictures available \_\_\_\_\_
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- 1) DIENSTIEDER, Alois, LL.D.
- 2) director of the publishing house Styria, Graz (Austria), former governor of Styria
- 3) in his late fifties
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Catholic
- 9 and 10) single
- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, studied law at the universities of Graz and Vienna, LL.D.
- 15) Professor for ecclesiastical law at the university of Graz. Governor of Styria. Director of the publishing house Styria.

- 15) Professor for ecclesiastical law at the university of Graz. Governor of Styria, Director of the publishing house Styria.
- 16) Christian-Socialist, joined the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg-regime but tried very soon to compromise with the Nazis who were very strong in Styria and particularly in Graz, managed to be in good terms with the new masters after the occupation of Austria.
- 21) Informant describes Dienstleder as the arch-type of a sneaker and intriguer, highly ambitious, no sense of justice, suspicious.

Conclusion: One of the former Austrian officials who could not be trusted, a very dangerous man.

Source: 3009      Memory:      good  
                         Judgment:      excellent  
                         Objectivity: good

Informant had the opportunity of observing Dienstleder's activities as he worked for some years in the Chamber of Labor in Graz.

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|---|--|
| 1) KRAULAND, Peter, LL.D.   | 2) latest known position: small shopkeeper in Graz (Austria), formerly First Secretary of the Chamber of Labor in Graz and head of the treasury department of the Styrian government in Graz |
| 3) around 1905  | 4) small village in the Muerstal in Styria   |
| 5) Austrian   | 6) practising Catholic   |
| 7) a) Austrian, Catholic<br>b) owner of a grocery store in Muerstal, Styria |  |
| 9) no previous marriage   |  |

- b) owner of a grocery store in Muerstal, Styria
- 9) no previous marriage
- 10) a) nae Krasser  
c) no children  
d) Austrian  
e) daughter of the Viennese lawyer and member of the Austrian parliament Krasser  
f) highschool, knows French and English  
g) Catholic
- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, studied law at the university of Vienna, LL.D.
- 15) a) lawyer in Vienna, has been appointed First Secretary of the Chamber of Labor in Graz in 1934 on recommendation of Mr. Dobretsberger, professor at the university of Graz and minister of social welfare in the first Schuschnigg government.  
b) knows some English
- 16) Member of the Christian Socialist Party, influential in the Catholic Students Associations, strongly anti-Nazi but informant believes that he tried perhaps to compromise in order to go back to some office and

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KRAULAND, Peter, LL.D. (continued)

to organize resistance from within.

- 21) physiological: a middle-sized man of average figure, blonde;  
intellectual: very able, highly intelligent, extensive reader,  
good judgment of other people and of situations, good organizer,  
good speaker, aims at high things, very methodical thinker and  
worker, conscientious, much love of detail, observant, judicious  
in use of power, primarily interested in politics;  
emotional: quiet, great self-control, stubborn, a fighter but no  
martyr-type, quick reactions, attitude to alcohol and to other sex:  
average,  
operational: strong will power, initiative, energy, ambitious and  
much interested in social positions, mostly honest and loyal but  
not always adverse to intrigue, prefers methods of persuasion and  
diplomacy but believes also in force and threat in order to crush



not always adverse to intrigue, prefers methods of persuasion and diplomacy but believes also in force and threat in order to crush the political enemy, reliable for statements and promises, physical and moral courage.

Conclusion: Informant believes that Krauland is one of the most able men in Austria as far as politics are concerned.

Source: 3009

Memory: good

Judgment: excellent

Objectivity: good

Informant knew Krauland for many years and worked with him in Chamber of Labor in Graz.

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- 1) MATEJKA, Victor, Ph.D.
- 2) now in the Dachau-concentration-camp
- 3) around 1900
- 4) Stockerau, near Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 6) practicing Catholic
- 7) a. Austrian, Catholic  
b. municipal employee in Stockerau
- 8) no previous marriage
- 10) a. Gerda Matejka  
b. Vienna around 1935  
c. no children  
d. Alsatian born, father: Protestant minister lived after the First World War in the famous artists colony Murnau

- 10) a. Gerda Matejka  
b. Vienna around 1935  
c. no children  
d. Alsatian born, father: Protestant minister lived after the First World War in the famous artists colony Worpswede near Bremen, Germany  
e. scholars-family  
f. highschool, became paintress and a teacher in the painting classes of the Vienna Volkshochschule (People's University) arranged for special classes for unemployed people  
g. former Protestant; convert to Catholicism
- 11) brother: Wilhelm Matejka, Gymnasialprofessor (highschool professor) in Stockerau; strongly anti-Nazi
- 12) Stockerau and Vienna
- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, studied history at the University of Vienna, Ph.D.
- 14) France (several times), England and Belgium
- 15) a. Free-lance writer and editor of the Berichte zur Kultur-und Zeitgeschichte (reports on current events in cultural life and politics), 1931-1938 chief of the workers education division in the Viennese Chamber of Labor and the Confederation of Austrian Trade Unions.

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-3- (MATEJKA, Victor, Ph.D. - continued)

- b. speaks French, knows some English
- 16) Christian Democrat; enjoys also the confidence of the Austrian Social-Democrats, strongly anti-Nazi, made several trips to France and England in order to interest the Western Powers in the defense of Austria's independence, contacts with leading political personalities in France and England, also with French Catholics. Arrested immediately after the occupation of Austria and put into concentration camp, latest reports showed him still in Dachau but in relatively good health and with unbroken spirit.
- 18) likes sports, walking in the mountains, plays soccer. Primarily artistic interests (paintings, good movies, literature), plays violin;
- 20) Professor Lugmayr, the former director of the city of Vienna's educational office; Professor Eric Kula, now at the New School for Social Research, New York City; Mr. Eugene Guerster, now 601 West, 115th Street, New York

New York City; Mr. Eugene Guerster, now 604 West, 115th Street, New York City; the interviewer.

- 21) physiological: a stout heavy-built man of average height, blonde, wears glasses, somewhat sloppy as far as clothing is concerned.
- intellectual. highly intelligent, great power of imagination, very gifted writer with great prowess of formulation and presentation, quick and conscientious worker, good speaker, good organizer, extensive reading, great work experience.
- emotional: impulsive, quick reactions, temperamental, benevolent, open-hearted, active powers of suggestion but also passive suggestibility, sober but likes a good drink, good food, smokes cigarettes.
- operational: strong will power, initiative, energy, proud of his personal achievements, great sense of humor, prefers methods of persuasion and diplomacy, accepts responsibility readily, a fighter with great physical and moral courage, knows many people, makes friends easily.

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-3- (MATEJKA, Victor, Ph.D. - continued.)

Conclusion: One of the best men Austria has to offer for the reconstruction period, although a Catholic and former official in the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg period entirely trusted by the Social Democrats. Predisposed for a leading position if his health withstood the hardships of year-long life in a concentration camp.

Interviewer's own information

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- 1) STEPAN, Karl, LL.D.
- 2) in the Dachau concentration camp, former governor of Styria
- 3) around 50
- 5) Austrian
- 6) practising Catholic
- 10) married, two or three children
- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, studied law at the university of Vienna, LL.D.
- 15) staff member of the publishing house Styria in Graz, secretary of the Christian-Socialist Party for the country of Styria, 1934 General Secretary of the Austrian Patriotic Front (Vaterlaendische Front),

the Christian-Socialist Party for the country of Styria, 1934 General Secretary of the Austrian Patriotic Front (Vaterlaendische Front), created by the late chancellor Dollfuss, with headquarters in Vienna, 1935 governor of Styria.

- 16) Christian Socialist (the Austrian Catholic) Party, joined the Dollfuss regime and became organizer of the Vaterlaendische Front (Patriotic Front) in the one party and authoritarian system created after the events of February 1934 when the government Dollfuss-Starnenberg dissolved the Social Democratic Party and abolished the democratic regime of the Austrian Republic. Fought the Nazis and advocated Austrian independence. Arrested after the occupation of Austria and after a stay in prison and a hospital sent into the Dachau concentration camp.
- 21) physiological: a tall man, blonde, sharp looking;

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STEPAN, Karl LL.D. (continued)

intellectual: highly intelligent, very educated, extensive reading, great prowess in formulation and presentation, excellent speaker, primarily interested in politics but with a very philosophical background, good organizer, great administrative experience;

emotional: impulsive, quick reactions, sober, very devoted to his family and his Church.

operational: strong will power, great physical and moral courage, ambitious, interested in social positions, likes power and accepts responsibility very readily.

Conclusion: Although Stepan as one of the closest collaborators of the chancellors Dollfuss and Schuschnigg would not be accepted readily by the Austrian Social Democrats in any leading position in the post-war period, it is the informants belief that that difficulty should be overcome in order to make use of Stepan's outstanding personality. His courageous attitude in the fight against the Nazis and the great human dignity

the Austrian Social Democrats in any leading position in the post-war period, it is the informant's belief that that difficulty should be overcome in order to make use of Stepan's outstanding personality. His courageous attitude in the fight against the Nazis and the great human dignity he showed in the days of misfortune should make him -- if his health withstood the hardships of a years-long life in the concentration camp -- again one of the leaders of Austrian Catholics in the independent Austrian state's reconstruction period.

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Memory:	good
Judgment:	excellent
Objectivity:	good

Informant knew Stepan for many years as he worked in the Chamber of Labor of Graz.

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July 21, 1943

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- 1) DUFFEK, Victor, Ph.D.
- 2) chemist, last known address (1939): Berlin-Schoeneberg, Meranerstrasse 38-40
- 3) in his late forties
- 4) Steyr (industrial city in Upper-Austria)
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Catholic
- 7) a) Austrian, Catholic  
b) Chemical director of the Austrian munition plants in Steyr
- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, university, studied chemistry, Ph.D. Mobilized in the Austrian Army, lieutenant in the reserve, after the first World War went to Germany.

- 13) Gymnasium, graduated, university, studied chemistry, Ph.D. Mobilized in the Austrian Army, lieutenant in the reserve, after the first World War went to Germany.
- 15) Became chemist at the Chemisch-Technische Reichsanstalt (Chemical-technical Academy at Berlin), the leading scientific institute in the German capital.
- 16) Interested in politics but has somewhat phantastical ideas and no real political and ideological background whatsoever. Strongly, almost fanatically anti-Nazi but only because of personal antipathies. When he was urged to become a member of the German Nazi party in order to keep his position, he became a member of the then illegal Austrian Nazi party only in order to be able to show a membership card without resulting personal obligations. Tried to convince his colleagues at the Chemisch-Technische Reichsanstalt that they had to lend their technical capacities

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DUFFEK, Victor, Ph.D. (continued)

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and the materials at their disposal for an active fight and sabotage work against the Nazis. But his fire burned down and he renounced all political activities and ambitions.

- 21) Highly intelligent but only in a very narrow and special field, great professional faculties. Impulsive, great power of imagination, not a clear thinker, loyal to his friends, generally benevolent, no strong will power, knows many people.

Conclusion: Could be useful in his professional capacities and his personal contacts in the scientific world.

Informant knew Duffek for many years (up to 1934).

Source: 3018

Memory: good

Judgment: excellent

Objectivity: good

Memory: good  
Judgment: excellent  
Objectivity: good

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| 1) LUXMAYER, Karl, Ph.D.   | 2) Former director of adult education with the government of the country of Vienna |
| 3) February 25, 1892   | 4) Ebensee (Upper Austria)   |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Practising Catholic   |
| 7) a) Austrian, Catholic<br>b) Small farmer  | 8) a) Austrian, Catholic<br>b) Farmer's daughter.                                  |
| 9) Single  |  |
| 12) Ebensee  |  |
| 15) Primary school, Gymnasium, graduated. University of Vienna, majored in political sciences, Ph.D. |  |
| 14) Central Europe, France, Italy  |  |

in political sciences, Ph.D.

14) Central Europe, France, Italy

15) a) Became adviser of the Austrian Christian Trade Unions in political and cultural questions. Editor of the theoretical monthly of these Trade Unions, "Neue Ordnung" ("New Order"). Later department head for questions of adult education in the government of the country of Vienna. Editor of the monthly "Die Pause" ("The Pause") published by the city of Vienna. Dismissed by the Nazis.

b) Foreign languages: Speaks French and Italian.

c) Publications: "Der Gewinnwirtschafts Werden" ("The Origin of Capitalism"), 1922; "Leos Lesung der Arbeiterfrage" ("Pope Leo's Solution of the Labor problem"), 1925; "Das Linzer Programm der christlichen Arbeiter Oesterreichs" ("The Program of the Austrian Christian Workers, adopted at Lina"); "Grundrisse zur neuen Gesellschaft" ("Ground Plan of a New Society"), 1927; "Die gesellschaftlichen Rundschreiben Leos XIII." ("The Social Encyclical Letters of Pope Leo XIII."), 1928.

19) One of the leaders of Christian Labor in Austria, left wing of the Christian Socialist Party. Democratic convictions. Collaborated with the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime only under certain reserves. Strongly anti-Nazi.

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LUGMAYER, Karl, Ph.D.  
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20) Victor Matejka q.v.

21) Physiological: A tall, lean man, stoop-shouldered, scholarly appearance;

Intellectual: Intelligent, very conscientious worker, extensive reader, leanings toward romanticism, gifted writer and speaker;

Emotional: An introvert type, slow reactions, deep religious feelings, clean and sober in private life;

Operational: Strong will-power but not a fighter type, prefers methods of persuasion, very social minded.

Could become a useful collaborator in the re-establishment of democratic life in Austria.

Interviewer's own informations.

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- 1) MÜLLER, Johann
- 2) Administrator of the social assurance for hotel and restaurant employees in Vienna.
- 3) In his late forties
- 4) Austrian
- 5) Catholic
- 6) Married
- 7) Wife and children are living in Graz (Styria)
- 8) Primary school, became a metal worker.
- 9) Joined the Christian Trade Unions and became an officer of the Christian metal workers Trade Union. After the dissolution of

15) joined the Christian Trade Unions and became an officer of the Christian metal workers Trade Union. After the dissolution of the Social Democrat Party and the Austrian Free Trade Unions by the Dollfuss government appointed president of the Chamber of Labor in Graz (Styria), although very efficient at his post he was transferred to Vienna and named administrator of the social assurance for hotel and restaurant employees because he left his wife and children and lived with his mistress, the daughter of a Viennese Trade Union official.

- 16) Formerly a member of the Christian Socialist Party and one of the prominent Christian Labor leaders in Austria he nourished grievances against the Federal government because of his dismissal as president of the Chamber of Labor in Graz. He approached

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MUELLER, Johann  
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successively the Social Democrat and then the Nazi underground movement and compromised openly with the Nazis after the occupation of Austria by the Germans.

- 21) Highly intelligent, a self-made man, great interest in literary and artistic questions, good organizer, good speaker, ambitious, developed a feeling of intellectual superiority over his surroundings, likes easy life, cares for social positions and money, an opportunist, not adverse to intrigue, impulsive, easily offended, certain suggestive influence on other people, very popular with the members of the Trade Unions he presided, weak character, no strong convictions, known many people.

character, no strong convictions, known many people.

His compromising with the Nazis and the weaknesses of his character will be an obstacle against the use of his capacities by the post-Hitler administration of Austria.

Source: 8009

Memory: Good

Judgment: Excellent

Objectivity: Good

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X

August 12, 1945

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| 1) SCHNEIDER, Dr. Julia, nee Hanusch<br>Wien XIII, Watsmannngasse 7  | 2) Municipal Welfare Worker |
| 3) About 46 years old  | 4) Vienna or Sudetenland    |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Catholic                 |
| 7) Ferdinand Hanusch, Austrian, born in Sudetenland, Catholic, former<br>Minister of Social Welfare during the first years of the Republic.<br>Deceased, 1924. |                             |

Came from Sudetenland where he was a weaver in his youth. Proletarian family from which he worked himself up. One of the best figures of the Austrian Social Democrats.

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- 8) Probably still alive. Was somewhat sickly about 1989.
- 9) Married
- 10) Paul Schneider, postal official in Vienna. Is besides an excellent painter. Good democrat.  
Catholic.  
No children
- 11) Two brothers. Not very close to their sister.
- 12) Northern Bohemia
- 13) "Gymnasium" and study of Chemistry at the University of Vienna.  
Doctor of Chemistry. Then took the course for Welfare Workers of the City of Vienna and graduated.
- 14) Always was a Social Democrat.

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SCHNEIDER, Dr. Julia nee Hanusch

- 19) In good financial position.
- 20) Source up to departure from Vienna in 1939.
- 21) Somewhat short. Brown eyes and brown hair. Good health.

Very modest and somewhat reticent, but faithful and reliable as a friend. Personal courage. But no dare-devil. Absolutely trustworthy. Not only efficient as a Welfare Worker, but also in her own field: Chemistry.

Very well suited to win people's confidence. Will carry out any task put to her with her great sense of duty.

Always anti-Nazi and very intelligent in fighting Nazi-propaganda.

Interviewer's own informations.

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1) SCHNEIDMADL, Heinrich   | 2) After 1954 insurance employee |
| probably St. Poelten, Lower Austria                                  |                                  |
| 3) About 52 years old  | 4) St. Poelten section           |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Catholic                      |
| 8) Married   |                                  |
| 12) Grown up in the St. Poelten section                              |                                  |
| 16) After 1919 elected to the lower Austrian Diet. State Councillor. |                                  |
- His field: Road building and public works.
- Community Councillor of St. Poelten.
- Regional Secretary of the Social Democratic Party in St. Pölsen

Community Councillor of St. Pölten.

Regional Secretary of the Social Democratic Party in St. Pölten

19) Modest financial position

21) Tall, slender, very good-looking, brown hair and dark complexion.

Very conscious of his responsibilities and moderate. Has great influence in the St. Pölten section (just as Oskar Hellner has a great influence in Wiener Neustadt)

One of the best speakers of the Social Democratic Party.

Interviewer's own informations.

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| 1) SEIDL, Emy<br>Wien V., Zentagasse 21, changed now<br>for sure   | 2) Employee of the Gross-Einkauf-<br>Gesellschaft (Wholesale Purchase<br>Company)                           |
| 3) 45  | 4) Vienna   |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Catholic   |
| 7) Engineer Richard Seidl, Vienna<br>Member of the Austrian Parliament,<br>Social Democratic Party.                                | 8) Amalie Seidl, former National<br>Councillor in the Austrian<br>Parliament. Divorced from her<br>husband. |
| 9) Single  |   |
| 11) A brother died many years ago in South America. A sister is<br>married to Dr. Fritz Rager, now in New York. (Played a role for |   |

- 11) A brother died many years ago in South America. A sister is married to Dr. Fritz Rager, now in New York. (Played a role for some time last winter 1942-43 in the democratic movement "Free Austria")
- 12) Vienna
- 14) From 1919-1954 Secretary of the Club of the Social Democratic deputies in the Austrian Parliament.
- 19) In good financial position
- 20) The family of the former Mayor of Vienna, Karl Seitz. Source knows her and her family since 1919.
- 21) Slim and tall. Well-dressed. Blonde hair, gray eyes. Very energetic. She has an exact and extraordinarily good knowledge of all parliamentary personalities in Austria since 1919. She is an unusually good worker with organisatory talents.

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SEIDL, Fanny  
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Very industrious and indefatigable. Kind and helpful. Always works much longer hours than her actual working time. Is courageous. Was always anti-Nazi. Was a Social Democrat since her childhood.

Interviewer's own informations.

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August 13, 1948

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| 1) HELLNER, Oskar<br>address used to be: Wien IX,<br>Maria Theresienstrasse,<br>probably changed | 2) Since 1954, insurance employee                |
| 3) About 55 years old  | 4) Wiener Neustadt or Wiener<br>Neustadt section |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Catholic                                      |
| 7) Comes from a workers' family  | 8) Comes from a workers' family                  |
| 9) Married   |  |
| 10) Rosa Hellner, about 50 years old, Catholic<br>One son, about 20 years old                    |  |
| 12) Wiener Neustadt section  |  |



One son, about 20 years old

- 12) Wiener Neustadt section
- 13) Typesetter
- 16) 1919 elected to the Lower Austrian Diet (right wing of the Social Democratic Party), State Councillor, later on Lieutenant Governor of Lower Austria.

Secretary of the Regional Social Democratic Party of Lower Austria.

His field: administration of hospital and healing institutions in Lower Austria.

Member of the Reich Party Representation of the Social Democratic Party.

- 17) Was with the Navy in the first World War, probably was decorated.
- 19) Very modest financial position.

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HELMER, Oskar  
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21) Tall, was somewhat stout. Dark hair, dark complexion.

Is an outspoken personality. Enjoys the confidence of the  
workers in the Wiener Neustadt section and in Lower Austria.

Energetic and efficient. A good speaker.

Interviewer's own informations.

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August 13, 1943

- 1) Dr. Ernst Hoffenreich  
Sauerbrunn, Burgenland  
close to the border of lower  
Austria
- 2) Attorney-at-law, LL.D.
- 3) About 1893
- 4) Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 6) Catholic
- 7) g) Comes from a good middle class family.
- 8) Married
- 10) a) Karin  
c) Two sons, about 18 and 20 years old (respectively)  
d) Swedish  
e) She comes from a family of substantial Swedish farmers  
f) Very well educated.
- 11) The former mayor of Vienna, Karl Seitz, is her uncle. (Her

- e) She comes from a family of substantial Swedish farmers
- f) Very well educated.

- 11) The former mayor of Vienna, Karl Seitz, is her uncle. (Her mother is his sister)
- 12) Vienna
- 13) a) Graduated from college; (Gymnasium). Studied law at the University of Vienna.  
b) Speaks Swedish, maybe English.
- 14) Visited Sweden frequently.
- 15) After serving in World War I (Artillery) he was an attorney-at-
- 16) law in Wiener-Neustadt. Later he became mayor of Sauerbrunn and a member of the Diet of the part of Austria known as Burgenland. (Social democratic party.) He was mayor of Sauerbrunn and member of the Burgenland Diet until 1954. He then resumed the

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HOFFENREICH, Ernst, Dr.  
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practice of attorney-at-law. (Maybe he is today in the military service of the Nazis.)

- 17) Probably he won military distinctions in the first World War.
- 19) Is in secure financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slender, very good and elegant figure, a sportsman, well dressed, hair: brown becoming gray, health: good.  
intellectual: excellent gift for and knowledge of law and administration.  
emotional: sound, reliable character, very popular in his district, ready to bring sacrifices for his convictions.  
operational: outstanding ability as an executive.

Interviewer's own informations.

operational: outstanding ability as an executive.

Interviewer's own informations.

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| 1) WENZELL, Karl, Ll.D.  | 2) Official of the German Labor Front in Vienna |
| 3) About 45  | 4) Vienna                                       |
| 5) Austrian  | 6) Catholic                                     |
| 9) Married   |   |
| 10) c) Children  |   |
| 12) Vienna   |   |
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- 15) Became an official of the Chamber of Labor in Vienna, after the occupation of Austria taken over in the administration of the German Labor Front in Vienna.
- 18) Posed as an adherent of the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime and was a member of the Austrian Patriotic Front. But at the same time he was a clandestine member of the illegal Nazi party and betrayed the government he worked for.
- 21) Intelligent, ambitious, an efficient worker, weak character, a compromiser, complained that he was disgusted with the behavior of the Nazis after the occupation of Austria, a coward, likely

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WENZEL, Karl, L.L.D.  
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to try to disengage himself from his Nazi connections after  
the downfall of the Hitler regime.

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Memory: Good  
Judgment: Excellent  
Objectivity: Good

Informant knew Wenzel in the last months before the occupation  
of Austria.

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| 1) STAGU, Stanislaus  | 2) Now one and metal worker in<br>Gras (Styria) or mobilized<br>in the German Army |
| 3) In his early forties   | 4) Styria  |
| 5) Austrian   | 6) Catholic (not practising)   |
| 9) Married  |  |
| 10) c) Children   |  |
| 13) a) Primary school, became a metal worker, also a sailor for<br>some time. |  |
| b) Foreign languages: Speaks some English.                                    |  |